

OUT ALL NIGHT, JURY DISAGREES IN CIVIL HEARING

Case Unique in History of
Local City Court is Dis-
cussed By Lawyers.

Tradition has been broken in the city court where in suit over possession of the old Borough hall in Kosuth street a civil jury last week for the first time within the recollection of the judiciary here a jury has been held out over night to return a disagreement in a summary process.

The case was that of Owen V. Sutton against the East End Athletic club which by a recent change of name is now known as the "Borough club." Eviction from the premises was sought and dispossession notice had been served.

On Friday last the case came to trial before Justice of the Peace Clarence Hall and a jury of six. Attorneys Cullinan & Cushman and Andrew Gabel appeared for the plaintiff with Fallon & Greenstein for defense. It was argued that the club, which for nine years has occupied the historic structure, was the owner of the premises in East Bridgeport and later a fire house, had a parole lease from April 1916 to April 1917. The jury remained out until Monday morning. After several hours of deliberation Monday they disagreed.

The case will have to be tried again though it is likely that more litigation will result from the fact that a restaurant keeper who alleges the building was leased to him has been unable to take occupancy. The club will remain in the premises until the case is settled in court.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS

Peculiar Incident.

On Monday Thomas Targett of Danbury, while crossing a street in that city, gave a friendly greeting to a neighbor. Just at that moment he was close to an automobile carrying one of its passengers a large bulldog. The dog misconstrued Targett's motives and the car passed over a piece of Mr. Targett's lip. The car did not stop nor did Targett get it number.

Fishing in Housatonic.

The arrest of several men on Tuesday by Game Warden Charles H. Hall, charging them with fishing in the Housatonic river during the season of restriction contains a warning for fishermen. The warden says that there have been a lot of complaints about people fishing above the dam and especially on the Shelton side of the river.

Section 3,172 of the fish and game laws reads as follows: "No person shall set or draw any seine or net in the Housatonic river between the junction with the Naugatuck river and the dam of the Ousatic Water Co., between the first day of April and the first day of August. No person shall take or attempt to take any fish in or from the Housatonic river or between the bridge known as Zoar bridge and the dam of the Ousatic Water Co., otherwise than with a hook and line, or troll, and no person shall fish in said river between the dam of the Ousatic Water Co. and the bridge over said river known as Bennett's bridge, except during the months of July, August, September and October." Section 3,196 provides a penalty for each person violating the foregoing of a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or both.

A Fatal Runaway. While the Misses Mary and Anna Brinkerhoff of Georgetown, and their guest, Miss Jean Lettick of New York city, were enjoying a ride last week, and while descending one of the steep hills in Redding a part holding the horse broke which frightened the horse and caused it to run away, throwing the ladies out of the carriage when Miss Lettick's skull was fractured. She died at the Danbury hospital where she had been taken, and Miss Mary Brinkerhoff, the latter suffering with a fractured ankle, while Miss Anna Brinkerhoff was taken to her home and placed under medical treatment necessitated by a severe nervous shock.

Labor Troubles Settled. An agreement between carpenters and all bosses of Norwalk, was reported Wednesday evening to the Carpenters' union and its acceptance was a declaration of peace between the two organizations for a year. The union carpenters asked for 55 cents an hour for eight hours; time and a half for Saturday afternoons and overtime work until 9 p. m.; double time after 9 p. m. and for Sundays and holidays. The requests relative to time and a half and double time were granted and the union agreed between the union committee and bosses at 50 cents an hour, making \$4 a day.

The tinmiths' strike in Stamford is settled. All of the men who went on strike June 1, are back at work. The settlement is a compromise, although the tinner won out, and will now receive the same weekly wage as will be paid to plumbers. This wage is at the rate of \$4.75 per day, which, with a half holiday Saturday, amounts to \$26.12 per week.

Burglary in Wilton. Burglars entered the home of P. D. Mason at South Wilton, Saturday night, and ransacked the first floor, making away with an amount of cash, a gold watch and numerous things to lesser value.

Attacked by Bull. Hurling to the pavement just east of Westport, Friday, when a huge bull being led from a wagon, became frightened and kicked the wagon to kindling wood, John Korseki suffered a compound fracture of the skull and is expected to die.

Losses by Fire. The house of Mrs. Mary Dugoneska, a widow with five or six children, was destroyed by fire at Hills Farm, Westport, Friday. Neighbors saved some of the furniture, but the house and part of the furniture was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000, which is partly insured.

West Point's class for 1916 will be graduated on June 13.

GRADUATION BASKETS
AND BOUQUETS
JOHN RECK & SON.

Hitchcock Knows How To Handle Delegates



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK
AT CHICAGO

Among the earliest of the big men on the scene in Chicago was Frank H. Hitchcock, former chairman of the Republican national committee and former postmaster general. He has been very busy since the announcement that Justice Hughes was a candidate for the nomination was followed swiftly by a statement from Mr. Hughes' secretary that no such announcement had been authorized.

LAWYER TO TELL CLIENTS TO CLOSE STORES ON SUNDAY

Waterbury Attorney Be-
lieves Complaints Justi-
fied In Many Cases

Waterbury, June 7.—Attorney Nathaniel R. Bronson, counsel for several of the grocerymen and butchers of Waterbury who will be affected by the order issued by Prosecuting Attorney Peaseley that all grocery stores, meat markets, clothing stores, and barber shops must close on Sunday, hereafter, says that all his clients contemplated obeying the orders of the Prosecuting Attorney. "Litigation is costly and if there is going to be any of it in connection with this new order, let the other fellows do it." Mr. Bronson also said that if certain lines of business were mentioned in the order and others were overlooked, that did not necessarily mean that these others would not be forced to close too. "How do you know that moving picture shows and baseball games on Sunday will not be stopped?" asked the lawyer when a reporter asked him today if he didn't consider that discrimination had been made. "If I own a butcher shop and am required to close on Sunday, cannot I enter a complaint against a person in another line of business which comes under the same law?" Mr. Bronson made no statements, however, confining himself to asking questions. He suggested, however, that public sentiment might tolerate Sunday amusements and that it was the privilege of the Prosecuting Attorney to wink at violations which public convenience or a strong public sentiment might defend.

"You gathered news yesterday and violated the Sunday law," continued Mr. Bronson. "I drove to church in my car, but I violated the law when I went to the Post Office for my mail. There was a time when such acts would be prosecuted, but times have changed and no one would think now of prosecuting either of us for breaking the law. I can readily see the justice of the complaints made by those merchants who confine themselves to a working week of six days and who have had to put up with competition from those who keep open shop every day in the week. I shall advise my clients to close their stores next Sunday and avoid litigation, for the law is on the statute book and must be enforced."

"I see by the papers," Mr. Bronson continued, "that one of the merchants is going to make a test case out of it. That is a foolish move and is nothing that I would recommend." The merchant referred to is Harry Raffel, who owns a grocery store in the North End. He threatens to keep his shop open next Sunday and fight the case in City Court. He claims there is discrimination in the order issued by the Prosecuting Attorney. "If the factory is closed and the theater is closed, I would have no complaint to make," he said, "but the discrimination is so evident, that I think it would make a good test case for the courts to decide."

Prosecuting Attorney Peaseley said today that Mr. Raffel was evidently a Hebrew and therefore would not be obliged to close his store on Sunday if he closed it on Saturday, which is the Jewish Sabbath. "He will have to notify me in writing, though, and so will all others affected by the same conditions." Mr. Peaseley has granted a stay for the execution of the new order until next Sunday. It was the original intent to put the order into force yesterday, but because some of the merchants had perishable goods on their hands which they had ordered for Sunday's trade he postponed the execution of the order until next Sunday. Attorney Bronson referred to this action on Mr. Peaseley's part today by saying the Prosecuting Attorney had allowed the merchants to violate a law yesterday which he was going to enforce next Sunday.

DR. MAHONEY RECOVERS.

Dr. Joseph G. Mahoney of Shelton, who took poison tablets in mistake for medicine, Sunday night, was discharged from the Bridgeport hospital last evening.

A school for instruction of officers in submarine work will be started at New London, Conn., by the navy department next month.

The Aetna Explosives Co. is reported to be negotiating with one of the Allies for a contract for 40,000,000 tons of smokeless powder.

LINCOLN SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL REPEAT PROGRAM

Many Disappointed Through
Great Sale of Tickets at
Entertainment of June 1.

Pupils of Lincoln school will present an entertainment on the evening of June 8, because of the great demand, which couldn't be supplied, for admissions to the entertainment that was held June 1. The program for the repetition has been changed, with the exception of two numbers. It follows:

Concert by Lincoln School Orchestra From 7:30 to 7:45.

Miss German, leader. First Violins—Charles Berry, Rebecca Dubin, Elizabeth Moorstein, Walter Banker, Second violins—Roger Hinckley, Frederick Seiterich, Louise Hudson, Viola Sargent, Drum, Harold Ryan, Piano, Dorothea Clarkson.

Folk Dance—"I See You," Miss Mooney, Director.

Richard Brown, Minnie Pressman, Dorothy Pricke, Lawrence Clark, Pauline May, Henry Haines, Gertrude O'Leary, James McKeever, Albert Guggenheim, Catherine Maloney, Edna Evers, Anna Davis, Ruth Johnson, Charles Kelley, Robert Clabby, Anna Robovsky, Harold Nelson, Helen Blakely, Camella Greene, Albert Shaw.

Reading—Miss Caldwell.

Tannhauser Trio—"Serenade";

2. "Spanish Dance,"

Miss Mabel Benson, Miss Minnie Brown, Mr. F. Leroy Brown.

Minuet—"La Preciosa," Mrs. Vack, Director.

Christine Vack, Amy Phoenix, Margaret Seymour, Vivian Watson, George Eastwood, Theodore Perkins, Albert Scholz, Louis Delally.

Selections by a Sextette from the Lincoln School Drum Corps, Fredk.

Verveane, leader.

Fifes—Howard Matson, Henry Tobin, Nicholas Elliott, James Burns, Jacob Afensky, Drum, Harold Ryan.

Play, "School at Blueberry Corners," Miss Liddle, director.

Act 1. Opening day. Act 2. Closing day.

Characters: Ida Allen, teacher; William Kierman, four year old boy; Esther Hagan, his sister; James Erickson, stammerer; Marvin Goodrich, hisper; Thomas Kiley, bad boy; Malcolm Graham, bad boy; Anna Frank, teacher's pet; Lottie Greenberg, a stupid scholar; Grace Elliott, the giggler; Helen Hatch, Robert Sinclair, Walter Callaghan, Edith Goldman, Bertha Johnson, other scholars.

Lincoln School Orchestra

1. "Sparklets"

2. "Sympathy."

A Series of Historical Tableaux

Robert Baird, Sherman Whitling, Faye Sutton, Eric Larsen, Donald McCarthy, Myrtle Chase, Verveane, Roland Wehner, Violet Ricks; Earl Smith, Harry Ruzicka, Anna Buerdell, Charles Berry, Lena Rowland, Lillian Hammerie, Bessie O'Leary, Fredk. Seiterich, Katherine Rilly, Mabel Magrady, Clifton Flath.

Class in Free Work, Mrs. Thornberry, Director

Helen Finan, Edith Cushman, Laura Audley, Florence Rossling, Ida Allen, Edith Goldman, Lillian Priest, Grace Cox, Fredk. Reid, Joseph Foyers, James Erickson, Bertram Carstensen, Walter Nenehan, Malcolm Graham, Grace Carlson, accompanist.

Club Singing.

1. Grace Elliott, accompanist, Grace Carlson.

2. Bertha Johnson, accompanist, Dorothea Clarkson.

Flag Drill, Miss Caldwell, Director

Dorothea Clarkson, Piano; Natalie Haberlin, Myrtle Sherman, Anna Jackson, Florence Smith, Beatrice Vansant, Mabel Allen, Ruth Allen, Anna Buerdell, Hazel Doolittle, Florence Simpson, Hazel Pratt, Ethel Ralstrick.

Many Russians Now Escape Into Holland

The Hague, Netherlands, June 7.—There has been a striking increase in the number of escaped Russian prisoners of war to reach Dutch territory in the last few weeks, arrivals being reported almost daily. The fugitive seldom comes alone, usually arriving in parties varying from two or three to a dozen. The increase is apparently due to the greater facilities offered for escape by the German policy of utilizing the labor of so many thousands of such men in Belgium and elsewhere. The number of escapes to Holland in the last few months may be put at several hundreds, many of the men hailing from remote parts of the Russian Empire.

NEIGHBORS COMPLAIN OF PRESENCE OF TAME BEAR

A tame bear that Harry H. Ford keeps in the rear of his garage on Stratford avenue has been complained of to the Board of Health by neighbors who stated that the bears keeps them awake at night by its growling.

Some time during the night a box car on a siding in the West End was broken into and a graphophone and several records were stolen. The detective department is investigating.

The Bank of England released £300,000 in sovereigns for miscellaneous purposes.

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PEACE SUGGESTIONS BY GERMANY FUTILE, CHANCELLOR ASSERTS

Speech Before Reichstag Brings Thunderous Applause As
He Hurls Defiance at England and Her Allies—Urges
Countrymen to Continue Struggle Until It Is Suc-
cessfully Terminated.

Berlin, June 7.—A profound sensation has been caused by the speech made Monday before the Reichstag by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in which he declared that any further suggestion of peace by Germany would be futile and evil.

His appeal to the nation to hold on until victory was theirs and the categorical defiance he hurled at England were greeted with thunders of applause. At the conclusion of his speech, the Chancellor received a tremendous ovation, the cheering being renewed again and again.

All parties joined in the ovation with the exception of the conservatives and the socialists who seceded with Dr. Liebknecht.

The Chancellor declared for the unity of all parties, appealing for the political lines ought to be obliterated during the prosecution of the war. The conclusion of his speech brought about the entire house to their feet in a wild outburst of enthusiasm.

"I see the entire nation," he said, "in heroic stature fighting for its future, our sons and brothers fighting and dying side by side. There we see the equal love for home in all. The sacred flame of love of home steels every heart, so that they defy death and suffer death in thousands. Only a heart completely dried up can escape the affecting impression of this people."

"My belief in my people and my love for my people gives me a conviction firm as a rock that we shall fight and conquer as we have fought and conquered hitherto. Our enemies wish to let it go on to the end. We fear neither death nor the devil, not even the hunger devil which they wish to send into our country. The men who fight out there around Verdun, who fight under Hindenburg, our proud bluejackets who showed Albion that the rats bite, are fashioned from a breed that know how to bear privations. These privations are here, I admit it openly, but we will bear them."

"In this fight against hunger we will also make progress. Gracious Heaven allowed a good harvest this year. It will not be worse, but better than the previous hard year. This calculation of our enemies on our economic difficulties will prove deceptive. Another of their calculations was sharply corrected by our young navy."

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Purity Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins 10c

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

One man was killed and several others injured by an explosion at the du Pont Powder Works at Wayne, N. J.

Exports of merchandise from the Port of New York for the week ended June 3 were valued at \$51,285,408.

Great Britain has appointed a committee, Baron Rhondda, chairman, to consider the coal trade after the war.

At the annual election of officers of the New York Cotton Exchange, H. H. Royce was re-elected president.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., by the Mark Manufacturing Co., capital \$10,000,000.